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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article deals with diagnosis of gastric cancer by ultrathin endoscope loaded with a laser light source compared with that of the conventional endoscope. The number of patients included was sufficient. Although the majority of the patients included in the

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conventional endoscopy group. The point is that actually there in no statistical significant difference between the 2 mehods in all the aspects of comparing them. The only advantage is that is better tolerated by the patients!!

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The authors have demonstrated that the coherent light source can actually improve the diagnostic results with ultrathin endoscopes: in the study the ultrathin endoscope with a laser source showed a diagnostic ability that was not inferior to that in the conventional

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endoscope. In my opinion, it is important that this ability was maintained even when examining patients with gastric cancer after Helicobacter pylori eradication. The biopsy implementation and prediction rates were also not significantly different between the groups. The main limitations of the study are described by the authors and do not affect the quality. If prospective multicenter studies will be performed, it can be expected that the minimally invasive ultrathin endoscope may possibly become the first-choice screening examination in gastric cancer diagnosis. Tables and figures in the article are of good quality. However, the disadvantage that requires correction is the lack of references for recent years (2015–2018).

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